

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 20.

Along with the aforementioned devices, several non-electronic device structures are illustrated within exterior wall **101**. Included among these structures are exterior wall **101** itself together with a chair **110**, a plant **112**, and an interior wall **130**. The present invention provides a ~~low-frequency~~ sound-driven communication interface among the devices shown in **FIG. 1**. Acoustic relay device **121** serves as a network component that is dedicated to propagating a given message that may otherwise fail to reach devices due to obstructions posed by the aforementioned non-device structures and sheer distance, or “holes” in the network interface due to a lack of enabled devices in close proximity.

The paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1.

As shown in **FIG. 2**, base media interface **202** includes a vibration wave transceiver comprising a vibration decoder **206** and a vibration encoder **208** which are both in communicative contact with a set of protocol interface macro instructions residing within a firmware module **230**. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, protocol interface macro **230** is installed within the base media interface of each network device, such that an identical set of protocol instructions are shared by all networked devices.